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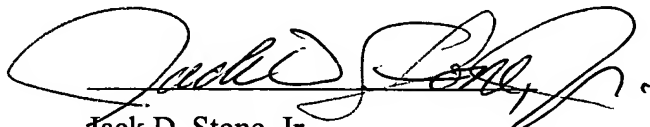
In re Application of : FRANK J. GANGI
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IDENTIFICATION AND PERSONAL DATA FOR MULTIPLE
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I, Jack D. Stone, Jr., Affiant herein, hereby aver as follows:

1. I am a patent attorney registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 38,324.
2. I am the attorney of record for the applicant in the above-identified patent application.
3. On December 17, 2003, my legal assistant called the Patent Office to check the status of the above-referenced application. She was informed that a communication was mailed September 5, 2003. Applicant never received said communication. The Patent Office agreed to fax the communication to Applicant and did so on December 18, 2003. A copy of the fax is enclosed herewith.
4. All statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that willful false statements made herein are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both, and may jeopardize the validity of the patent.


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